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THE SINKING OF THE CUMBERLAND.

BY CHARLES C. GOODWIN.

Have you heard the thrilling story
Of the fight in Hampton Bay?
Have you heard the tale of glory,
Of the Cumberland, that day?
Of the ship that, rent and gory,
In the cloud of battle lay?
When her master, with a cry,
Pointing to her flag on high!
Shouted, "For country and liberty!
'Neath that flag, who would not dare to die?'

This he said, when closely nearing,
With her shielded hull and deck,
With her trained guns on him bearing,
Came the iron Merrimac;
While the great shells through her tearing,
Made the Cumberland a wreck.
While the foe, with prow of steel,
Rent his ship from deck to keel,
Still he shouted, while his vessel reeled,
"Brave men die, but never shrink or yield!"

And with colors proudly flying,
While her broadside shook the wave,
With her noble dead and dying,
Sunk the ship to ocean-grave.
Still above the ocean's sighing,
Came the echo, shrill and brave,
Of the crew's defiant cheer,
To the grim foe, thundering near,
Shouting, "For country and liberty!
'Neath that flag 'tis glorious to die!"

Heroes! in the coming ages,
Men shall read with bated breath,
And with tearful eyes, the pages
That record your holy death;
And the hurricane that rages,
And the sea that roars beneath,
Shall in chorus wake a strain,
Like your battle hymns' refrain,
Ringing, "For country and liberty!
'Neath our flag, 'tis glorious to die!"

O! thou Cumberland! the billow
Ne'er before such wreck contained!
Ne'er before in war's red o'erflow,
Was so grand a wound sustained!
Though the coral is thy pillow,
To our souls thy mem'ry's chained;
And the mother shall her child
Teach your battle-anthem wild,
To sing, "For country and liberty!
'Neath our flag 'tis glorious to die!"

Rest ye heroes, bayed with glory!
Rest ye 'neath the em'rald sea!
Earth and ocean, now in story,
Each have their Thermopylæ,
Morris, lion of the foray,
Thine is immortality!
For the inspiration High
Of thy words shall never die—
But ring, "For country and liberty!
'Neath our flag who would not dare to die?"
Shouting, "For country and liberty!
'Neath our flag 'tis glorious to die!"

A YOUNG HERO.—A gentleman, while passing through a street in New York inhabited by poor people, heard an infantile voice from a basement crying 'Help! help!' He rushed in, and found a little five-year-old boy holding a bed-blanket around his sister, two years younger, who had caught her clothes on fire; and the little hero had succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The boy in answer to the inquiry why he so wrapped the bed-blanket around his sister's burning clothes, said his ma told him it was the best way to put out the fire; and as to why he did not leave his sister and go into the street and cry for help. He answered with tears in his eyes and a fixed determination of countenance, 'No, I would never have left her. She was my sister. Had she burned up I would have burned too.'

SEVERE ON "PURE IVORY."—An exchange paper says maliciously:—

"You carry a beautiful cane—it costs $3 50—$1 50 extra on account of its beautiful, pure ivory head. Your wife has a costly fan, with a pure ivory handle. In your pocket is a pure ivory-handled pen-knife, very pretty and fine. On your table is a set of knives and forks, with pure ivory handles, and a little extra expense they have cost for being pure ivory. The napkin rings are of pure ivory. The ring in which are the reins of your costly double harness is pure ivory. The handles of beautiful parasols are of pure ivory—and so on, with many articles useful and ornamental. But it happens that this "pure ivory" is manufactured from the shin-bones of the dead horses of the U. S. army."

"DOCTOR, that ere rat's-bane of yours is fust rate," said a Yankee to a village apothecary. "Know'd it know'd it," replied the pleased vender of drugs. "Don't keep nothing but fust-rate doctor's stuff." "And, doctor," said the joker, coolly, "I want to buy another pound of ye." "Another pound?" "Yes, Sir. "I gin that pound I bought the other day to a nibbling mouse, and it made him dreadful sick, and I'm sure another pound would kill him."

CLAMOROUS people should remember the tail of the rattlesnake makes all the noise, but the head does the execution.

A SNAKE STORY.

Of all things in which one could look for sagacity, a snake is the last, yet my story is of a snake, and a wise one, too. Men have studied them unkindly since the creation, when the Giver of life pronounced them the most subtle of all the beasts of the field; and the consequence is that their wisdom and importance have been greatly overlooked and derided. Dull and stupid as they apparently are, yet they far exceed in intelligence and something like reason, in emergencies, many animals supposed to be akin to man in the nobler attributes of physical life, as I shall prove.

I got interested in the study of serpents down in Arkansas, where I spent most of last year. I don't know why, but I was constantly watching them, and constantly testing their sagacity by placing them in new situations. Of all kinds, I experimented most with rattlesnakes and copperheads.

One afternoon I seated myself on a little knoll in the woods to smoke and read, (for I always had a book or newspaper with me), and had been enjoying myself for some time, when I espied a copperhead making for a hole within ten feet of where I sat. Of course I threw down my book and cigar, and proceeded to try a new experiment. As soon as I stirred the rascal made a grand rush for the hole; but I caught his tail as he got nearly in, and jerked him twenty feet backward. He threw himself in a coil in less than no time, and waited for me to pitch in. But I concluded to let him try the hole again. After a while he started for it, stopping when I stirred to coil himself up; but as I kept pretty quiet, he recovered confidence and went in. Again I jerked him out. No sooner did he touch the ground than he made another grand rush for the hole, in a straight line with my legs. But it didn't work, for I got out of the way and gave him another flirt.

This time he lay still awhile, appearing to reflect on the course to be taken. After a time he tried it again, though rather slowly. After getting his head a little way in he stopped and wiggled his tail, as if on purpose for me to grab it. I did so, and quicker than a flash he drew his head out, coming within a quarter of an inch of striking me in the face. However, I jerked him quite a distance, and resolved to look out next time.—Well, he tried the same game again, but it wouldn't work—I was too quick for him.

This time he laid in a coil, perhaps five minutes without stirring. At last however, he tried it once more. He advanced to within five feet of the hole very slowly, coiled again, and then, by Heavens! he got the start of me by one of the cutest tricks you ever heard of.

"How was it?" we all exclaimed in a breath.

"Why," said the narrator, sinking his voice to the acme of solemnity, and looking as honest and sober as a man could look, "why, he just turned his head toward my hand, and went down that hole tail first. I saw the rascals eyes twinkle as much as to say—'What do you think of that, eh?" and since then I have believed that snakes have souls."

SCOLDING.—If laughter begets fat, it is no less true that scolding is the parent of meagreness. Who ever saw a plump termagent? The virago is scraggy—scragginess is the badge of all her tribe. It would seem that the attrition of a fierce exacting temper, gives sharpness to the human frame, as inevitable as a grit grindstone puts a wiry edge on a broad axe. Artists understand this, and govern themselves accordingly. They invariably represent ladies supposed to be given to "the rampage" as remarkably high in bone. Shrews are thus depicted in comic valentines, and all the illustrators of "Curtain Lectures" have presented the rib of Mr. Caudle without a particle of fat. Lavater, referring to female firebrands, says flatly to their faces, that their noses are sharp. We have a dim idea that he mentions some exceptional cases of ladies with snub noses, who are given to snubbing their husbands; but those form a mild variety, and only a small portion of the genus scold.

OH! you gray-headed bachelor editors, don't you wish some sweet miss would fall in love with you?—[Mendicino Herald.

Pitch in, feller. You are exemplifying the old song, "The babboon courted the monkey's sister."—[Piute.

WILL Russian Salve cure a musical *strain*?

HOW $20,000 WERE MADE.—"The man who invented this, sir," says a voice beside me, "realized twenty thousand dollars from his patent." I quickly turn and gaze upon a contraband!—not of the flesh but the product of one man's brain, that dances a break down on very slight provocation, and is what it claims to be, "the children's delight." Twenty thousand dollars for an idea composed of wood and a thin coating of red and black paint! How simple! "Why did not the spirit of darkness inspire *me* with this sublime idea?" I murmer to myself, melancholy at the thought of how *little* is required to make twenty thousand dollars, and how *much* to make ten! "Is this genius?" I ask. Is it only given to one man in a century to make a "children's delight?" Emerson advises us to "hitch our wagon to a star," but *cui bono?* Will such a Pegasus make a good family horse? is it gentle in harness? is it a good roadster? will it pull us out of the ruts and mire, and carry us safely to the El Dorado of twenty thousand dollars? No, Mr. Emerson, no! stars are all very well in their way, but as beasts of burden they will not compare with contrabands. Twenty thousand dollars for a black idea! Who would not fasten his eyes on a stick of wood for as much?

OPINIONS OF AMERICANS ABROAD ON THE PRESIDENCY.—An American residing abroad, writes to a friend at Washington:—

"In Europe the Americans are almost unanimous for Mr. Lincoln for a second term. He has done so well—been so honest and faithful—that it would not be expedient to drop him now. It would I think, have a bad effect upon American securities, of which so many millions are being sent here. It is a fault of our system that we change officers so often; and when one has been in Europe he cannot but see it in this light. The emancipation proclamation disarmed all opposition in Europe. It was astonishing what influence it had, and what friends it made for us."

HON. R. C. GASKILL.—We understand that this gentleman will be a candidate for Congress in this District before the coming Convention. Mr. G. is well and favorably known, not only in this county but throughout the State, as an able and fearless advocate of the true republican principles of the great Union party. He has represented Butte county in the State Senate for the past three years, in which body he has bee an active and influential member, and author of many important bills. His earnest and faithful advocacy of the policy of the party now in power entitles him to the most favorable consideration of the members of the District Convention.—[Oroville Union.

IF there is to be a trial of strength between the Union men, and the "Democratic" traitors, nothing can be gained by delaying it. Let it be commenced with the first treasonable demonstration of the traitors, and then let the weaker go to the wall. Meantime we exhort the authorities to be firm, vigilant, bold, and wholly intollerant of the open expression of disloyal sentiments, whether uttered by individual brawlers, or by formal conclaves of traitors. Then will they awaken to the fact, that as disloyal residents of the United states, affording aid and comfort to its enemies, they are entitled to the same rights and no others than our own patriotic citizens would be accorded, within the limits of the Confederacy.—[Flag.

MOTHER.—Mother! Oh! word of undying beauty; thine echoes sound along the wall of time, till they crumble at breath of the Eternal. In all the world there is not a habitable spot where the music of that holiest word has not sounded By the golden flow of the river, by the crystal margin of the brook, under the leafy shade of the forest tree, in the hut built of bamboo-cane. In the mud-thached cottage, by the grand peaks of mountains, the wide-spread valley, on the blue ocean, in the changeless desert, where the angel came down to give the parched lips the sweet waters of the wilderness, wherever the pulses of the human heart beat quick and warm, or float feebly along the current of failing life, there is that sweet word spoken, like a universal prayer—"Mother."

AN unmannerly wag being asked by the landlady of his boarding house why, being so tall a man, he ate so little, replied, "Madam, a little goes a great way with me."

IN a Chattanoga letter to the Cincinnatti *Commercial*, the writer says: During the engagement at Buzzard Roost, last month I rode out to the advance line while the enemies artillery were depositing their shells in the Third Brigade of Johnson's division. While there, I was struck with the eagerness of the First Wisconsin, Lieut Colonel Bingham to participate. The Twenty-fourth Illinois were on the skirmish line hotly engaging the enemy, and so anxious were the men of the first Wisconsin to go in that they were with difficulty restrained from breaking and running forward into the fray. During the whole time they were under a heavy artillery fire not a man showed cowardice or an affinity for the rear. I could not but admire the bravery and coolness of the regiment, but concluded that they had participated in this exercise so often that to them it had become mere amusement. Judge of my surprise, on visiting the camp of the regiment yesterday, to learn that the cool fellows, who I supposed had smelt powder fifty times were conscripts who had never before been under fire! Good for the conscripts.

CORRECT SPEAKING.—We advise all young people to acquire, in early life, the habit of correct speaking and writing and to abandon as early as possible, any use of slang words and phrases. The longer you live, the more difficult the acquisition of correct language will be; and if the golden age of youth, the proper season for the acquisition of language be passed in its abuse, the unfortunate victim of neglected education is, very properly doomed to talk slang for life. Money is not necessary for this education. Every man has it in his power.—He has merely to use the language he reads, instead of that which he hears; to form his taste from the best speakers and poets in the country; to treasure up choice phrases in his memory, and habituate himself to their use, avoiding at the same time, that pedantic precision bombast, which show the weakness of vain ambition rather than the polish of an educated mind.

HORRIBLE INHUMANITY.—We yesterday heard of a case of inhumanity that puts to blush all that we have ever before heard of in the shape of brutality. It is the case of a man with a wife and five children, living on Ten Mile Creek. It appears that a day or two since one of the children was taken down with the smallpox. The father instead of rendering whatever assistance was in his power under the circumstances, forthwith gathered up his valuables, including a wagon and team, and some four or five loose animals. With these and all the loose money he had in the world, he started off, leaving his wife and children in utter destitution. In his hurry to get away some of the animals strayed, and whilst searching for these, the fact of his desertion became known. Yesterday he was in town, inquiring for the missing animals, and whilst thus engaged, Sheriff Olney overhauled him, and notified the heartless wretch that unless he returned and made provision for his family he would be mobbed and most likely have his neck stretched. Influenced by his fears, he last night procured the services of a doctor and made arrangements for the proper care of his afflicted wife and children. We think history may be searched in vain for anything like a parallel case of brutality.—[Dalles Mountaineer.

WHEN the Federal army first went to Nashville, (Tennessee), it has been said of the ladies that their treatment of our officers was more than severe. The fact is, the lovers of those beautiful daughters of the South were in the rebel army, and, necessarily, when the Yankee came in at the front door, the girls' beaux made their exit at the aperture at the rear. For a long time the ladies waited patiently for their return, but they came not. Young ladies are afraid of age you know, and after a while several of the bolder ones attached themselves for life to Federal officers, and in all cases the ladies were rabid Secessionists. But, after the ice was broken, marriages of this sort became popular, and for the past year the books at the Clerk's office chronicle the fact weekly that the United States army boys and the Rebel lasses are in no way opposed to each other's company for life. Licenses were recently given to eighteen couples, including Sutlers, Quartermasters, etc.

THE universal love—the love every one has for his own joke.

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DURING the memorable siege of Gibraltar by the combined land and naval forces of France and Spain, which commenced in the year 1779 and continued four years, two of the floating batteries of the allies were set on fire with red hot shot and as their magazines blew up, the English garrison rescued their perishing enemies from the flames and waves.—This conduct was dictated by that humanity which disarms war of some of its most horrid features, and is approved by enlightened Christianity. The rebels during the present civil war have been actuated by no such high and holy feelings. They have deliberately shot drowning men in the water; they have left wounded prisoners to perish amid the flames; they have mutilated the dead bodies of soldiers, and heaped indignities upon their lifeless forms; they have made ornaments of the bones of their victims, and drinking horns of their skulls; but the foulest, blackest spot upon their damning record is, that they have carried their implacable and vindictive resentment to such lengths as to defile the grave and give the burial of dogs to their fallen foes instead of the rights of Christian sepulture. In the pages of history the lines will be dark and the judgment of posterity terrible which will be drawn around and passed upon the record of these fiendish atrocities.—[Louisville Journal.

THE LETTER H.—There is something profoundly lamentable in the conversation of a Cockney. An exchange paper gives the following as the direction of an English father to his son: "'Arry, 'op hup, and go down to Mr. 'Arris's, and hask 'im hif 'e 'as a bit of hash or hoak to make a 'ammer 'andle." We can remember something about as good and quite true. An English actor was playing Pierre to William Tell. Pierre has the following speech; "Horrible! most horrible! To save his own and Albert's life, Tell has consented to shoot an apple off his own son's head." The actor knocked about his h's thus:—"'Orrible! most 'orrible! To save 'is hown and Halbert's life, Tell 'as consented to shoot han happle hoff 'is hown son's 'cad.

A CASE of assault by a wife upon her husband was recently brought before a Philadelphia Alderman, and in the course of the examination the husband testified that for twenty years he had no peace of mind; that his wife beat him; that for eight years past she had locked him up in a room and excluded him from her bed; that on the slightest provocation she abused him, and, to use his own language, "She has made me of no use—she has broken my muscles—she has broken my constitution—and I can do no work; I am fit for nothing. She wears the breeches; I don't." He also charged her with visiting a fortune teller to ascertain when he would die.

SNUFF-TAKERS BEWARE.—Lately a gentleman travelling through England entered a first class carriage where he found a person already comfortably seated, who soon entered into conversation, and civilly offered his new acquaintance a pinch of snuff, which was accepted, but had no sooner entered his nostrils than it produced the effect of a powerful narcotic, of which the wary traveller soon took advantage by relieving his sleeping companion of fifteen thousand francs in bank notes, three thousand francs in other money, besides his watch, chain and ring, with which valuables, it is needless to say he escaped undetected.

A LOYAL CONDUCTOR.—On one of the street cars is a gentleman who not only prides himself on his capabilities of performing the duties of conductor in the most approved manner, but, in happy contrast with one President of a road on which his class are employed, he loves and reveres the flag of the Government under which he lives. On entering the car the other day, we found it decorated with a beautiful little boquet suspended from the roof, on either side of which was a neat little emblem of our nationality. We inquired the reason of so much display, and were told that he simply desired every man to bow under the flag of his country who entered his car, and he had taken that method of making them pay their obesiance.—[Flag.

THE average weight of the brain of a man is three and a half pounds; that of a woman is two pounds and eleven ounces.

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For President, 1864,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Subject to the decision of the National Convention.

LASSEN COUNTY.—A correspondent of the Appeal, writing from Susanville, under the name of S. S. Jones, says:

You have no doubt read before this the glorious news the QUINCY UNION published a short time since. That sheet went so far as to turn that ancient bird (the rooster) upside down, by way of mourning for the defeat of the Union party of of our young county. In fact, it was not the fault of some of the Union men that the Copperhead ticket was not successful.

When we published the result of the Honey Lake election, we did make that "turn," because we believed that the Union party at that place, were three to one stronger than the Democratic, and if so, it would have been a shameful defeat. We received a letter from one of our *true Union* friends in Susanville, soon after the election, and the result as published, was the same as was forwarded to us. Our correspondent was not the only one who was mistaken, for, before the official vote was announced, it was generally believed that the Democrats had elected at least five of their candidates; but he was mistaken; we were mistaken, and others were mistaken. If we owe an apology to the citizens of that county, why, here it is, but we hope that at their next election they will give such an overwhelming Union vote, that there will be no chance for a doubt. Just consider the "ancient bird" right side up, this time, and we will try and keep it in that position hereafter, —but it was rather fine sport to see the Cops. come out in flying colors and then have to *drap* them.

SCHOOL TAX.—On next Saturday the voters of this School District will be called upon to vote whether they will levy a tax for $1,500 for the purpose of building a School House, and for other purposes connected with schools. The tax is not very large, considering the amount of property in the District, but if it were a larger tax still, we think it the duty of the citizens to vote for its levy.

It is useless to state anything in favor of a liberal system of education. The man who opposes it is short sighted. Better build a thousand school houses than one jail. Still, the District is so large that numbers will be called on to pay tax who will not receive any *direct* benefit from it, but while it may not return interest to them personally, at once, it will eventually make the general tax lighter.

We have heard no objection to it, and there may be none; still, we caution all who favor the measure, to vote for it.—Let us by all means have a good school house, and a good school, and we know a house cannot be built, nor a school kept without money.

Q. E. D.?—As we can get no two Copperheads of this vicinity to agree as to the construction of the platform of the "Buzzard Roosters," whether it is for Peace or War, we respectfully ask each of the following papers to construe it:—S. F. Press, Marysville Express, G. V. National and Merced Banner. Give us an explicit answer.

Does the State Platform of the Democratic party, recently passed in Convention at San Francisco, favor Peace, or does it favor War? No glittering generalities now, gentlemen. Is your party a Peace party or is it a War party? which? either? neither or both? No dodging, but "come out from behind the dark," for the sake of the bewildered few who still cling to the great unchanging party in Plumas.

NEW PAPER.—We hope that since the Piute has got to be a city chap, that it won't throw off on its country cousins. Now be liberal, old fellow.—Quincy Union.

Throw off?" No, indeed! We hain't got anything to throw off, except it be a pair of old socks; and as to our liberality *that* is undisputed, and if there is a paper on American soil that favors us with exchange, we will return the same, if we have to tear up our squaw bridal trusseau to manufacture the paper from. —[Old Piute.

Don't do that, King! Don't use any such article in manufacturing your paper. Enough of the article appears already in the Old Piute. We forgive you.

PAPERS, &c.—"Hoping these few lines, &c." is often used, writing a letter, but "we are under obligations to Maj. Stratman, of San Francisco, for a huge bundle of papers, &c.," has become as general in use among the newspaper men as the first quotation has among letter writers. The Major was most liberal with us in that last package, and he can supply the whole country.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.—SANITARY FUND.

We believe it to be a conceded fact that the only celebration of the approaching 4th of July in this connty will be holden at Indian Valley.

No move has been made at any other place for that purpose, and as Taylorville is a central point, and the Committees have been fairly selected from each portion of the county, we think it a good idea to have but the one celebration of that day this year in Plumas County.

We observe in quite a number of of counties a double object is sought this year, viz: the gathering in of funds for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission. Money is needed, for that great and beneficient institution, now more than ever. The recent battles in Virginia and Georgia have sent thousands upon thousands to the hospitals. To us who feel the effects of the war only as one realizes a painful dream, it is a duty to give of our abundance liberally, to pour the gifts of good nursing and good diet to our wounded braves; to furnish a balm for their wounds; to make them feel that their brothers and sisters at home, are not sodden with forgetfulness towards them in their noble self-sacrificing discharge of the duties of soldiers of the nation.

It is useless to say aught of the propriety of the Sanitary Commission. Its efforts have have been wonderfully blessed, and it has created for itself a history.

As to the proper mode of raising money, there may exist different opinions, but as to the necessity of raising it, there is but one.

While San Francisco has sent her wealth by thousands; while New York has raised her hundreds of thousands; while Washoe has done nobly, and other places give munificently, Plumas has given little or nothing. True, certain places in the county have given of their means, and individual contributions have found their way silently into the fund, yet no general move has been had; no public move has been made to give a gift worthy of our rich county.

Charity of the boastful kind is not true charity, but in a cause such as this there must be a concentrated effort to secure from every man, woman and child some offering to the wounded, some comfort to the dying.

Perhaps a Fair would accomplish much, —or some pleasant mode of gathering from the multitude their stray dollars, and as no move has yet been made toward it, we suggest that the citizens of Indian Valley take hold of the matter, and give it a practical shape. Over a month of time is left to work out some plan, and in that month, what may not be done.

We take the liberty of designating as a preliminary committee, to start the thing, the names of James A. Blood, E. D. Springer, Jobe T. Taylor, James Ford, A. F. Blood and E. D. Hosselkus.

If these gentleman will select some places, and appoint Committees in each section of the county, it can be made a success, and even if no more than five hundred dollars is raised, it will swell the stream a little.

What say you, gentlemen, to having your approaching celebration of the Fourth bring joy to the hearts and smiles to the pallid faces of worn and weary soldiers, as well as pride in our bosoms in the celebration. Try it.

THE Sacramento Union, after copying an article from this paper, in regard to the mines in this county, says:

"Those who are crazy after feet in distant localities will do well to direct their attention to the mines nearer home. One-half the labor and money expended here would greatly improve their circumstances."

Yes, and we might add that the recent discoveries in the ledges around Indian and Genesee Valleys, in this county, would, if they had been made at the North Pole, have sent thousands, hunting. But it is *here*, in Plumas; and owing to the fact that we are so *near*, it does not seem worth while to get up any excitement.

We do not hesitate to say that there are richer mines in Plumas, to-day, than in any other section of the country, excepting Nevada Territory and—and—Boise

J. H. BYERS, recently elected Sheriff of Lassen county, was the Union candidate for Sheriff in Colusi county, last fall. The Sun says he is a stirring business man, and will make a good Sheriff. Thank you, Mr. Sun, for Mr. Byers.—[Appeal.

If praise from a Copperhead paper is of any account to a Union man, we also thank you, Mr. Sun, for Mr. Byers. "Jim" can and will make a No. 1 Sheriff. He has been tried in this county,—therefore, we know of what we speak.

WHITE & BAUER.—This firm are large dealers in the newspaper line, at San Francisco. Magazines, periodicals, books and newspapers are furnished at the lowest rates to all who favor them with orders. Brownlow's Whig, and all Eastern papers can be obtained of them.

LETTER FROM "BRAD."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20, 1864.

DEAR UNION:—A purpose unfulfilled is like a prophet of the order of Coombs, useless as a foreteller, useless altogether, and so thought Brad of his promise many weeks since to you to give a pen and ink sketch of the Senators of the State of California, and inking on this subject, or, as Com Tox was wont to say, "in this connection," let not the pen of Brad smutch or soil the lilly white reputation of any of the reverend and grave fathers who sat and passed laws for the benefit of the peeps, and at the same time laid the tricks for securing themselves another hoist on the political ladder. In all my life I never knew of but one member of a Legislative body, who did not want to climb still higher. He, however, was a member in the early days of an elder State, ere legislation had been reduced to a science. Now, the snows of three score and twelve years have silvered his hair, and the honesty of a life spent in the humble discharge of his duties beams on the face of the only honest legislator in the circle of Brad's acquaintance.—"Brad, my boy!" said my Cincinnatius, "Politics, now-a-days, is a game unbecoming the dignity of a man who wants to carry a clear conscience to his grave." I believed him then,—time has proven the truth of it, and in this year I never see a pale face, "wrinkled with care," hunting caucuses or hanging around the lobby, but I refer to my early recollections of Shakespeare, who declared politicians to be scurvy chaps with a glass eye.

Did you ever know of an Assemblyman, Dear Union, who did not want to be re-elected, or to go to the Senate, or did you ever see a Senator who did not want to go to Congress, or some other warm place, or have you ever heard of a Governor who did not want to go to the National Senate. Brad never has; therefore, for the sake of giving a new name to the productions of political life, let us call all politicians "Climbers."

In one of my previous letters, I gave an outline of the appearance of Jim Shafter, F. M. Smith and Horace Hawes. Therefore, Brad passes them at this time.

Amid the crowd of *climbers* the heads will bob up so unceremoniously, as to bewilder one who next to choose for a sketch. Hale of Placer was a perpetual bobber, but withal had a kernel of wheat in his bushel of chaff. Gaskill of Butte, young, honest, ambitious, an old line Repub., and good for a *short* debate.—Hartson of Napa, a man of parts, but a poor reasoner, easily cornered, and not at all adapted to the bustle of legislation; a first rate closet politician, well educated; a graduate of Madison University, in Madison county, New York, and to whom clings yet the mould of the classic hill where Kendrick, with one leg hoisted higher than his head, conjugated "Tupto," and Eaton, with absent-minded simplicity, would map out Troy on the floor for the inexperienced young, who crowded to hear him in classes. Yule of Placer, young, vigorous, ambitious; with a good record and a clean face and linen. Billy Crane of Alameda, who rounded the Horn in '49, and who sings Widow Machree—allegro. Cunningham of Yuba, whose very build is suggestive of solidity in purse and person. Evans, the "soger man," who is jealous of honor, quick in — debate, and who has served his country as Colonel of one of our State Regiments, (a good fellow, barring his penchant for politics.) Haswell of Sutter, heavy on temperance, &c. Moyle of Sierra, too tender-footed to travel a great ways. Rush who swears by "Caxton." Pierce, who is reticent, sharp, and a copperhead of the innocuous kind. Roberts of Nevada, who is good as far as he goes, and Montgomery of "down South," somewhere.

Now, of the foregoing, it is hard to make a choice. All of those mentioned are fair average men, but where are the salient points that betoken genius.—Burnell of Amador has more of the *sabe* in parliamentary usages than any of the rest, and is, in fact the only man who will bear comparison to fat laughing Tom Shannon; so Brad will fulfil his promise to sketch the Senators by taking them all in one photograph, as follows. With here and there an exception, "they have accomplished their day," but if any of them get the regular nomination of the Union Party for Congress, Brad will vote for them, but on that score Brad is not a *rotatory* chap, believing that any man ought to be one term in Congress on *probation* to learn the ropes, and ought to go back at least once to practice on his knowledge gained during his maiden term,—and this reminds me of a little scrap going the rounds privately, that it is best to renominate *all* the present Congressmen to keep down jealousy in the ranks.

I paid a visit to San Quentin day before yesterday, and found Cummings duly located and in order, performing his clerkly duties to entire satisfaction. C. has a good berth, and no man deserves it more, for he has been a good soldier in the cause, and never faltered. The Governor and Secretary of State were there, and appeared satisfied with the progress of events in this State School for crime. Yours,

BRAD.

MASONIC CELEBRATION.

By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that the Masons of Honey Lake Valley, propose celebrating St. John's Day, (June 24th), in a becoming manner.

John D. Goodwin Esq., has been selected to deliver the address, and his effort will, doubtless, be equal to his reputation.

The occasion will be selected to dedicate a beautiful monument to our late County Judge, Hon. Israel Jones.

A Ball will be given, at Stewart's new Hotel, in the evening.

We need not add our advice to *all* to attend, for nothing is more certain, than good feeling will predominate at a celebration of Masons, on the anniversary of one of their patron saints.

No special invitations will be given. The call is general Let there be a good turn out. To the "Brothers of the Mystic Tie," no other invitation is needed.

As no other masonic celebration is to be holden in this region, the attendance will be unusually large.

Mine Host, Stewart, is incomparable as a caterer, and knows how to keep a hotel. Let all go and give the Brothers of Lassen Lodge a bumper.

DR. CHARLES LEIB has been relieved as surgeon at this post, and A. A. Surgeon T. P. Seely, who accompanied the Governor's escort from Kansas, is appointed in his place. Dr. Seely is an intelligent and devoted member of his profession, who has served with credit in the Army of the Potomac and the hospitals at Washington.—[Flag.

Dr. Charles Leib relieved again! How many times has he had leave to leave, (provided this is the same man), within the past eight years? We first heard of him after he was run out of Kansas by the free State men. Next, as Sealer of Weights and Measures in Chicago, until he had leave to vacate that office; then he published the Bugle, a Buchanan campaign paper. Then he advocated the election of Lincoln. Then he received a Quartermaster's Commission in the Army of the Potomac, but was relieved, under no very *favorable* circumstances, and now he is relieved of his berth in Arizona. Where next shall we look for him to turn up, and then be turned out?

BRO. BUCKBEE, of the QUINCY UNION wants us to put him down for some "feet" that are free from assessments. We don't quite know whether friend Buckbee is in possession of the kind we recommend or no—but the only kind that are not assessable are "two feet" in the "Consolidated Hymen," which, if properly conducted, will double its stock every year. Feet in this claim are lying around loose, and if you have not already invested, do so at once, old fel.—[Independent.

Good investment, Buckbee; the only drawback being regular assessments, which, if not paid, a foreclosure immediately ensues.—[Appeal.

We invested in that stock several years since, and find that it pays good dividends. How is it with you, Bishop, do you still deal in wild-cat?

THE Union State Central Committee is the *only* proper authority to call a convention for this or any other Congressional District; and any attempt to interfere with the duties of that committee will only lead to division and disorganization in the Union ranks. For Heaven's sake, let us have only *one* Union Convention in this Congressional District, and let the State Central Committee call it. We shrewdly suspect that the up-country folks want to have the convention assemble before our Congressmen return from the East; and that the Marysville people want the convention at Marysville so that sufficent pressure can be brought in favor of Capt. Parks.—What's your hurry, gentlemen? The election don't come off until November. Let us have a fair, square deal—and "may the best man win."

The above, from the Solano Press, expresses our views exactly; only we did not want to "let on" that Parks was under the load of hay that is moving this district to the great center of political gravity, the sanctum of the Appeal. Bashfulness prevented us.—Smith, pitch into the Press, now, for daring to think that the State Central Committee is the proper agent of the party, just now.

WHO CAN BEAT IT?—The Crescent Mill in Indian Vailey, for a run of eight days cleaned up over $9,000. A few more such runs as that, and the company will be prepared to declare another $50 dividend.—[Quincy Union.

Answer—The Gould & Curry dividend amounts, the last month, to $125.—[Old Piute.

That beats! but we can only say that our challenge only extended to California. We don't intend to compete with your silver monsters, just yet.

A CANDIDATE.—We learn from unquestionable authority that the Hon. Thomas B. Shannon, present incumbent, *is* a candidate for re-election to Congress, subject to the decision of the Union Convention of the Third Congressional District.—[Solano Press.

Correct, if the Press had added, "under certain contingencies." If Shannon can be constrained to accept a re-nomination, he will doubtless receive it.

IN Nevada Territory, ten per cent. of all the county taxes is set apart by statute law for the support of public schools, to which are added all the fines collected for violation of statute law.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

HAYING has commenced in Napa Valley. The crop is very light. Laborers are scarce to do the work at that.

COL. A. J. ZABRISKIE, a pioneer resident of Yuba county, died at his ranch on Thursday, from the effects of a congestive chill. Deceased was about 44 years of age.

PETROLEUM OIL.—The Santa Cruz Sentinel says several of the merchants of that village are using oil from the Petroleum mines near that place, and pronounce it excellent. The Petroleum company have about two hundred gallons of refined oil on hand at the present time, and will soon commence shipping to San Francisco.

THE Reese River country was visited May 7th with the heaviest snow storm of the season.

THE city of Portland, Oregon, boasts of as good a fire department as can be "scared up" anywhere.

CRIME IN SANTA CLARA.—There are but six prisoners confined in the San Jose jail, and these mostly for trifling offences. The morals of Santa Clara county are improving.

FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND copperheads in New York, voted against allowing soldiers the privilege of voting. The copperheads think it is honor enough for them to do the fighting.

A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE has been organized in Inyo District, Owens river, to keep unruly fellows in order, and to punish offenders.

PROF. Zinke committed suicide at the Dalles, Oregon, by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. He was a German, aged about 56.

SILVER, lead and gold have been discovered in the Marquette region on Lake Superior.

THE balance in the State Treasury on the 21st was $551,393 29.

HAY.—The price of this article yesterday was $90 per ton. Several large loads arrived in the city during the past two days, which were immediately purchased upon their arrival.—[Carson Independent.

A TRAIN of one hundred families left St. Joseph, Missouri, on the 17th inst., for California and Nevada Territory.

THE FOUR G'S.—One of the prominent candidates for Congress, says the Bee, says that he has great faith in the four G's to settle the rebellion properly—God, Grant, Gunpowder and Greenbacks.

THE Ohio Farmer says that coal oil has been found, by accident, to be a most effective means of protecting fruit trees against the ravages of the curculio, by placing sawdust, saturated with the oil, at the foot of the tree.

A ONE CENT piece found on the dead body of an officer of the Army of the Potomac, was sold for $9 00 at the Sanitary Festival at Nevada, on the 13th inst.

ONE of Gen. Sherman's Feds. thus squelched an irate dame whose chickens he had confiscated: "Madam! this accursed rebellion must be crushed, if it takes every chicken in Mississippi."

THE crop of maple sugar at the North will this year exceed 25,000,000 pounds, and will go far towards supplying the deficiency caused by the non-production of sugar at the South.

THE California Steam Navigation Company continues to carry passengers between San Francisco and Sacramento for fifty and twenty-five cents.

A WOMAN'S PATRIOTISM AND SELF-SACRIFICE.—One of the most touching tributes to a martyred hero which we have read during the war is that of Mrs. Reed, to the memory of Captain J. Sewall Reed, her husband, who was killed near Drainsville, Va., on the 22d of February last. Capt. Reed, it will be recollected, was the commander of the California Hundred, a Company organized through his exertions in San Francisco, and which enlisted in the quota of Massachusetts. Mrs. Reed prepared a sketch of her husband's eventful life for the use of Rev. J. H. Morison of Milton, in making up an account of his services. Of this sketch Mr. Morison says that "it is so much better than anything I can prepare that, without asking her permission I have taken the liberty of retaining it in nearly the same form in which I received it." It is published in a pamphlet in connection with a sermon on the death of Capt. Reed and Rev. T. Starr King. We make a single extract to show the lofty patriotism and self-sacrifice of this widow, who is one of many who have laid their dearest treasures upon the altar of their country:

"In November, 1861, we again returned to San Francisco, an excellent situation being offered him there, together with a better opportunity to serve his State as a military man; for at that time it was seriously thought that there would be trouble there. A new zeal had been given to the different military organizations; and he was soon re-elected Captain of his old company, the First Light Dragoons, having resigned the position when in Lower California. Here I hoped he would be content, and gratify his love of military life as captain of that splendid company; but his heart was with those noble men who were sacrificing their all for their country, and again and again was the unwelcome subject discussed between us. I *had* felt that there were plenty of men here, that there was no lack of material, and that his services were not needed; but when I heard that men were less willing than formerly to volunteer, and that drafting even must resorted to in Massachusetts, I felt it was my duty to give up my precious husband to the cause. I saw that *good* men were needed, and I knew how admirably adapted he was for the life; and I, too loved my country too well to see her destroyed without doing my all to save her. I had no sooner given my consent than he proceeded to act; and, with other Massachusetts men, formed a plan, the result of which you know. * * * * * Of the closing scenes of his life, I presume you are informed. It seems so sad, he was so young, and just upon the verge of military life—so promising, so beloved; but 'tis well. He gave his life to that country he loved so much, and fell as a brave soldier wishes to die."

SAN Francisco pays $97,300 per annum to school teachers.

Marriages.

At Taylorville, May 24th, 1864, by Rev. Mr. Hadley, Mr. Rufus Buckley to Miss Melissa Hollar, all of Indian Valley.

Special Notices.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between Richard Irwin and R. M. Blakemore, under the style and firm of Irwin & Blakemore, Merchants at Rich Bar, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Either party will sign the firm name in liquidation.

RICHARD IRWIN,
R. M. BLAKEMORE.

Rich Bar, May 23d, 1864. 31-tf

Mountain Meadows Copper Mining Co.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said company, held at their office on the 14th day of May, 1864, it was ordered that all stock upon which assessments were due in said company, and which assessments were heretofore levied, must be paid to the Secretary at the office office of A. Eaves, in Taylorville. Any stock or interest in said company upon which assessments shall remain unpaid the 14th day of June, 1864, will be advertised on that day as delinquent, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 18th day of July, 1864, to pay all delinquent assessments there are, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

A. EAVES, Secretary.

May 14th, 1864, 30-td Office, Taylorville.

To the Electors of Quincy School District.—Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on JUNE 4th, 1864, at which will be submitted the question whether you will authorize a tax for the purpose of building a School House in Quincy District, and also for purchasing a site for the said House. It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $1,500.

The polls will be opened at the different precincts in the District.

A full attendance is requested.

J. E. EDWARDS.
J. SCHWARTZ.
JOHN WALKER.
School Trustees.

29-td
Quincy, May 14, 1864.

Road Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons in any manner interested in the **Chico and Humboldt Wagon Road,** that the Stock Subscription Book of said company is now open at the office, in the town of Chico, Butte county, for the subscription of Stock in said road; and all persons who have heretofore rendered any aid in the construction of said road, are invited to come forward and subscribe to their Stock. Also, that parties who have subscribed and paid a fractional share, have the privilege of subscribing and paying the amount necessary to make such fractional share equal to one full share—of ten dollars.

R. W. DURHAM, Pres't.
R. H ALLEN, Sec'y. 28-5w.
Chico, April 28, 1864.

Notice of Assis't Assessor.

Notice is hereby given to those who may have business relating to Federal Assessments, that any communication addressed to the undersigned at Quincy, in relation thereto, will receive prompt attention.

And all who are liable for Monthly Duties, Butchers, Brewers, Bridge-owners, Manufacturers, Expressmen, &c., are hereby notified that they will be required to make their monthly returns on or before the 10th of each month,—that is, for their work or business for the preceding month—to this place, *duly subscribed and sworn to.*

S. F. SEABURY,
Quincy, March 10th, 1864. Assistant Assessor.

New Advertisements.

MASONIC CELEBRATION!!

THE Members of Lassen Lodge, No. 140, F. & A. M., will celebrate

ST. JOHN'S DAY!!

Friday, June 24th, 1864,

at SUSANVILLE, Lassen County, in accordance with the ancient usages of the Fraternity.

They will also, on the same day, dedicate a monument to their late Brother, the HON. ISRAEL JONES.

Under the auspices of the Fraternity, a

GRAND BALL!!!

will be given in the evening, at the new hotel of Mr. J. I. Stewart.

ORATOR OF THE DAY,
JOHN D. GOODWIN, ESQ.

FLOOR MANAGERS OF BALL.

Frank Peed,	P. Chamberlin,
John R. Buckbee,	F. A. Sloss,
Robert Hamilton,	J. T. Taylor.

INTRODUCTORY MANAGERS.

John S. Ward,	E. G. Bangham,
A. A. Smith,	W. C. Kingsbury.

The Public generally and the Fraternity wherever dispersed, are respectfully invited to attend.

31-3w By order of Lassen Lodge.

RACES! RACES! RACES!!

Four Day's Racing over the Taylor Course, Indian Valley, Plumas county, Cal., commencing on

Tuesday, July 5, '64.

FIRST DAY.—Single Dash of a Mile. Proprietor's Purse of $100 00.

SECOND DAY.—One Mile and Repeat. Proprietor's Purse of $150 00.

THIRD DAY.—Best Three in Five. Citizen's Purse of $300 00.

FOURTH DAY.—Single Dash of one Mile.—Proprietor's Purse of $50 00.

Free for all Horses!!

Three to enter and two to start. Ten per cent entrance on all purses. The above races will be conducted according to the rules of the Marysville Park Association.

29-td HUGHES & FOX.

The Quincy Union.

LOCAL ITEMS.

COOL.—Those cobblers, that Cobb of the Exchange brought to our office the other day, were ga-lo-ri-ous. He has plenty left.

REMOVED.—A. J. Howe Esq., who has been practicing law in this place, has left, with the intention of opening an office in Sierra county, for the present.

NEW GOODS.—Aschheim & Co., and Kaulback have recived large additions to their stock of goods during the past week. Call and look at them.

REMOVED.—Judge Hogan has vacated his office in the Court House, and has fitted up a room in Bradford's building, directly opposite the plaza, for a law office.

QUARTZ.—The Eureka Quartz Company, for a run of four weeks, cleaned up over $17,000 one day last week. The Mammoth Company at Jamison, for two weeks' run, cleaned up over $2,000.

THE PLACE.—If a man wants a cool, delicious, and refreshing drink, let him go to the Coburn House, and ask our good-looking friend Byers, to *smash* one up for him.

UNDER WAY.—The organization of Lassen county is completed, and the officers have commenced work. Books for Record have been sent for, and in a short time the county affairs will be all ship shape.

COPPER.—Some pretty extensive sales of feet in certain of our copper and silver ledges, have been made during the past two weeks. Capitalists from the lower country are beginning to "see" the value of the Plumas county mines.

DISSOLVED.—As will be seen by reference to the advertisement in another column, the co-partnership, heretofore existing between R. Irwin and R. M. Blakemore at Rich Bar, has been dissolved. Mr. Irwin will carry on the business.

NO EVIDENCE.—As there were no white men within four miles of the spot where the Chinaman was killed, (a notice of which, was given last week), it is impossible to have the affair investigated; the two parties give entirely different versions of the affair.

COMPANY F.—The following promotions have been made in Capt. Whitlock's company: Geo. H. Burkett, Capt. Co. I., 5th Reg., Infantry, vice Tuttle, resigned. O. J. Lambert, 1st Lieutenant, Co. F., vice Burkett promoted. Theo. F. Jones, 2d Lieutenant, Co. F., vice C. F. Whiting, resigned.

BRASS BAND.—We are pleased to learn that the Quincy Brass Band has reorganized. The Band meets for practice three evenings of each week, and on the approaching holidays it will be prepared to discourse sweet music wherever it may be called.

INCORPORATED.—The Elizabethtown Quartz Mining Company has filed Articles of Incorporation. The company intends working the quartz ledge recently discovered near Elizabethtown. The following are the trustees: John H. Tennant, John F. O'Neil and Edmund T. Hogan. The principal place of business to be at Quincy.

CHINESE CUNNING.—The road tax in Plumas is $4 00; in Butte, $2 00; in Sierra, $2 50; and the Chinamen, in this county, have sent a delegate below to *purchase* tax receipts at wholesale, thereby saving $2 00 a head. Our Tax Collectors will have to hustle, or all the Chinamen will be provided with a full hand when called upon for their "taxis."

CAN'T DO IT.—We have received several orders, within the past few days, which read about as follows: "Please place my name on your list for a copy of the UNION for one year, and I will send the money, or hand it to you." We would like to accommodate friends, but it is a rule we have adopted not to forward papers, unless the same are paid for, and we cannot, in justice, make any distinction. It is just as easy to *send* at the time, as to wait a year or *two*.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Yesterday, (Friday), as Messrs. Fox & Huntington, of Taylorville, were driving down Dixie Canon, the breast strap of the harness broke, and the buggy ran against the horses and frightened them. Mr. Huntington, in attempting to jump out of the carriage, caught his foot in one of the wheels and fell, breaking his leg in two places below the knee. Mr. Fox also jumped out, but received no serious damage. The horses ran a short distance, broke the buggy all into pieces, and then stopped.

THAT TAX.—We understand that some of the Chinamen in this, and other counties, have an idea of contesting the constitutionality of the mining tax before the Supreme Court. If that question should come up, and the Court decide against it, up goes John Chinaman; for the payment of that tax is the only protection they have, and if that is "busted," the way the long tails would be made to "git up and git," would be a caution to the celestials, and the rest of mankind.

A GREAT INSTITUTION.—Did any of our readers ever know of a *democrat* to return from a trip, no matter whether it was to Washoe with an ox team, to the lower country on foot, or with a loaded team, or whether he had been living for the past six months in the woods, without having seen a solitary being, except himself, but that he had "news of importance" to communicate, and that news, some how or other, always to the effect that the Union forces are whipped, or defeated, the whole army captured, or something of the kind? The way of it is plain: they have a *grape vine* telegraph, which works and gives telegrams that are just suited to their wishes and hopes. Don't you see?

THAT SUBSCRIPTION.—Several of our Copperhead (all TRUE chivalry, except one) friends around town, with the assistance of a few of the Black Hawk invincibles of the same ilk, are worrying themselves over the effort of procuring a subscription for this office. The plan originated in the fact that they had received news by the "grape vine telegraph," via copperheads, to the effect that the Union forces were defeated, and they feared that we could not "hold" ourself, and they, in the joy and ecstasy of such an event, grew most magnanimous and liberal (by mouth only) toward us; *they all like this paper so well!* (in a horn). We will give the names of the parties, if necessary, and the amount received, (?) when we get it.

In this connection, we would say that we are pleased to know that *they* do *read* the UNION. And we also *know* that they must sponge on some one who subscribes and pays for this paper; for not one of them is a subscriber. What a liberal set (?) they are, to be sure!

AGAINST NEGRO EQUALITY.—As Democrats profess great fear of negro equality, one Major Platt, of Maryland, has drawn up a bill, entitled "The Act of God," which he intends presenting to the Legislature of that State. It reads as follows:

Whereas, Information has been given to this honorable body by afflicted and frightened citizens that there is great danger among Copperheads, Democrats, peace men and secession sympathizers of an amalgamation with persons of African descent, said Copperheads, peace men, and secesh having become so demoralized, and said persons of African descent having become so improved in manners and morals that it is extremely difficult to distinguish one from the other, and there being great danger that they will rush into each other's embraces; and

Whereas, We consider it our duty to protect by law all classes of society; therefore

Be it enacted, That if any person or persons of African descent shall hang about corner groceries, coffee houses, or other places of public resort, where constitutional law may be imbibed, and talk about the habeas corpus, free speech, or personal liberty, thereby imitating said copperheads, peace men and secesh, such person or persons of African descent so offending shall, upon conviction thereof, be condemned to associate with Vallandigham, Burr, and the Woods, and be considered no better than they are.

Be it enacted, That if any female of African descent shall so far forget herself as to receive the attentions and associate with a Copperhead, or peace Democrat, or secesh, such wench so offending shall upon conviction thereof, be condemned to marry said Copperhead, or peace Democrat, or secesh, without benefit of divorce.

Be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall be heard to say that slavery is of Divine origin, a blessed institution, and highly advantageous to the slave in a moral and intellectual point of view, thereby imitating the wicked stupidity of said Copperheads, secesh and Peace Democrats, such person or persons of African descent so offending shall, upon conviction thereof, be condemned to subscribe to, pay for, and read the National Intelligencer, and may God Almighty have mercy on his or their souls.—[Lyons (Ia.) Mirror.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.—We think the plan for a Congressional Convention recommended by the Solano County Union Committee to be the proper and most acceptable one. Let the Delegates to the State Convention from the counties in this Congressional District meet in District Convention at Sacramento and nominate a Congressman. All the delegates from the Coast Counties up North will have to come to the Convention by way of San Francisco, and we think that Sacramento would be preferable to Marysville with a majority of the delegates. If it is insisted that the Convention should meet inside of this Congressional District, we respectfully propose Suisun as a Convenient and acceptable place for holding the Convention.—Solano Press.

If it is insisted that the Convention should meet inside of this Congressional District, we are in favor of its meeting at *Quincy*, or Marysville.

PRENTICE delivers himself of the following: "If we do our duty, the spring campaign will be to the rebel Confederacy its *last* campaign.

Advertisements.

Plumas Lodge, No. 60, F. & A. M.

L. C. Charles, W. M. Benjamin Coburn, S. W. John S. Foot, J. W. C. F. Kaulback Treasurer. J. R. Buckbee, Sec'y. P. Hersey, S. D. I. N. Conyers, J. D. A. S. Tiers, Tyler. Regular Meetings on the Saturday evenings of each week in which the moon fulls. 14-tf

Lassen Lodge, No. 149 F. & A. M.

John S. Ward, W. M. Frank Peed, S. W. E. G. Baughman, J. W. P. Chamberlain, Treas. A. A. Smith, Sec'y. W. H. McGrath S. D. R. Hamilton, J. D. Henry Crane and E. Townsend, Stewards. G. W. Perry, Marshall. Wm. Hill Naleigh, Tyler. Stated Meetings on the Saturday eve on and after the full moon. Brothers in good standing are requested to attend.

WOOD! WOOD!

150 CORDS OF DRY WOOD for sale. Those in want can be supplied by leaving their orders at the Post Office, or with the undersigned at the residence of J. Moore, in Quincy, where the wood can be seen.

J. SCOTT.

December 13th, 1863. 8-2w

McQUINN & COMPTON,

Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

ROUND VALLEY, PLUMAS CO., CAL.

CHECKS DRAWN ON MARYSVILLE.

Round Valley, May 11th, 1863. n24-tf

Legal Advertisements.

Summons.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF PLUMAS, }

In the Justice Court, Indian Township.

The People of the State of California send greeting to GEORGE JAMES, and — TIBBETS:

YOU are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office in the Township of Indian, in the county of Plumas on the 30th day of May, A. D., 1864, at one o'clock, P. M., to answer unto the complaint of Rufus Buckley, who has this day commenced an action against you to recover the sum of one hundred and eighty-one dollars and thirty cents, and interest, on an account now on file in my office, when judgment will be taken against you for said amount, together with costs, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said county, greeting:—Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of May, 1864.

A. F. BLOOD,
Justice of the Peace.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Justice, that the defendants cannot after due diligence be found, it is ordered that the above summons be published in the QUINCY UNION for three weeks.

20-td A. F. BLOOD, J. P.

New Advertisements.

MYERS & RITCHIE,

Nelson Point.

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE assortment of Merchandise, Provisions, etc., and all articles usually kept in a Mountain store, such as

Dry Goods, Groceries,
Provisions, Boots and Shoes,
Hats & Caps, Clothing,
Hardware, Glassware,
Crockery, Paints,
Lamp Oil, Camphene,

Liquors, Wines, &c., &c.

Their stock has been selected with great care, and they are determined to sell at prices such as will satisfy their old and new friends.

☞ Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

MYERS & RITCHIE.

Brown's Bronchial Troches.

"I have never changed my mind respecting them from the first, excepting to think yet better of that which I began thinking well of."
REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

"The Troches are a staff of life to me."
PROF. EDWARD NORTH.
President Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y.

"For Throat Troubles they are a specific."
N. P. WILLIS.

"Too favorably known too need commendation."
HON. CHAS. A. PHELPS, Pres. Mass. Senate.

"Contain no Opium, nor anything injurious."
DR. A. A. HAYES, Chemist, Boston.

"An elegant combination for Coughs."
DR. G. F. BIGELOW, Boston.

"I recommend their use to public speakers."
REV. E. H. CHAPIN.

"Most salutary relief in Bronchitis."
REV. S. SPRIRRID, Morristown, Ohio.

"Very beneficial when suffering from colds."
REV. S. J. P. ANDERSON, St. Louis.

"Almost instant Relief in the distressing labor of breathing peculiar to asthma."
REV. A. EDGERTON, New York.

"They have suited my case exactly, relieving my throat so that I could sing with ease."
T. DUCHARME,
Chorister French Paris Church, Montreal.

As there are imitations, be sure to obtain the GENUINE.

Agents for California, REDINGTON & Co., San Francisco. 24-1w

MILLER & KINGSLEY.

Susanville,

Honey Lake Valley.

(Fire Proof Store.)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Grain, Groceries,
Provisions, Liquors,
Cigars, Tobacco,
Saddlery, Hardware,

A large supply of
Carpenter's Tools, Glass,
Earthenware, Oils,
Paints, &c., &c., &c.

CLOTHING
OF EVERY STYLE.

Hats & Caps.
Boots & Shoes.
DRY GOODS,

LADIES' FANCY DRESS GOODS, &c., &c.,

Together with a complete assortment of everything in our line. Call and examine.

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WHOLESALE NEWS-DEALER,

Packs and Forwards all the Daily and Weekly Newspapers, Magazines, Etc., to all parts of the Country, with great Dispatch.

I Sell at Prices that defy Competition.

EVERY NEW NOVEL RECEIVED AS SOON AS PUBLISHED.

I have special arrangements with all the different Publishers, Stationers, etc., and furnish the Trade with Books, Stationery, Blank Books, Music, Portraits, Prints, Medals, Melainotypes, etc., Song Books in great variety.

I have unequalled facilities, and guarantee dealers the lowest quotations.

☞ Send for my Price List, and give a trial.

JOHN STRATMAN,
13-tf San Francisco, Cal.

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINES.

THE SINGER STANDARD MACHINES FOR Manufacturing purposes, are of greater speed, and superior to all other Machines, for like uses.—The superior, correct, simple and durable mechanical principles of this machines place them beyond competition. All the great manufactories of the United States and Europe are supplied with them.

The Singer Letter A "Tranverse Shuttle" Family Machine,

with a variety of improvements for Hemming, Felling, Braiding, &c., is the most perfect and reliable family Machine yet offered. They are certain of correct action, at all rates of speed, upon all kinds of material, and with all kinds of thread.

The mechanism is easily learned, and under the control of the operator, who thereby can avoid the perplexities and annoyances so common with Sewing Machines having their mechanism hidden from view, under pretence of simplicity of construction.

☞ Plain printed instructions accompany each machine, from which any one can readily understand their use.

☞ Pamphlet, Price List, and specimens of work mailed free to any address.

☞ A very great reduction has been lately made in the prices of the Singer Sewing Machine, thus enabling purchasers to get a first class machine at the same rates of inferior or second-class machines.

☞ Local Agents wanted.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.,
(Successor to I. M. Singer & Co.)
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WM. BRODERICK, Agent. 13-3m

$40 TRAVELING AGENTS $150 WANTED.

EMPLOYMENT AT A LIBERAL SALARY.

THE FRANKLIN SEWING MACHINE CO., want a limited number of active Agents to travel and solicit orders for Machines at a salary of

$40 to $150 per Month and Expenses.

Permanent employment given to the right kind of Agents. Local Agents allowed a very liberal commission.

☞ Machines not excelled by any other in the market, and warranted for one year.

For circulars, terms, conditions, Book of Instructions, and specimen Machine, address, with stamp for return postage.

HARRIS BROTHERS,
Box 302, P. O. 18-tf Boston, Mass.

Advertisements.

TREASURER AND AUDITOR'S REPORT.

For the Quarter ending March 1st. 1864.
Plumas County, Cal.

To balance cash on hand Dec. 1, 1863		$7,977 91	
Received during the Quarter,			
Business Licenses		571 25	
Foreign Miner's License		1,225 60	
Road Poll Tax		512 00	
Military Poll Tax		95 20	
State and County Poll Tax		7 35	
Fines		117 25	
Special School Tax		995 10	
Delinquent Taxes		7,398 42	
Tot'l cash on hand and rec'd during Q'r			$18,900 08
Disbursem'ts during Quarter			
By am't p'd Warrants on			
Gen. Co. Fund, principal	$ 4,100 20		
" " " interest	613 60		
" " " Comm's	141 42		
Indig't Sick " principal	436 16		
" " " interest	19 42		
" " " Comm's	13 66		
Building " principal	1,000 00		
" " interest	37 62		
" " Comm's	31 12		
Special School Fund	995 10		
Gen'l. " "	95 60		
W. Tp. Road principal	509 71		
" " " Comm's	15 29		
Total		$ 8,608 99	
By bal. c'sh on hand March 1, 1864		$10,891 09	$18,900 08
Distributed as follows:			
State Fund	$ 9022 05		
County General Fund	423 64		
" Road "	494 60		
" Build'g "	365 84		
" In'd Sick "	42 29		
" School "	505 26		
Mineral T'p. Road Fund	37 20		
Indian " " "	21		$10,891 09
Warrants outstand'g against			
Gen Fund, Dec. 1, 1863,	$21,892 52		
Issued during Quarter	2,919 89		
Redeemed during Quarter		4,100 20	
Outstanding March 1, 1864,		20,712 12	
		$24,812 41	$24,812 41
Warrants outstand'g against			
Build'g Fund, Dec. 1, 1863.	$ 5,902 61		
Issued during Quarter	17 00		
Redeemed during Quarter		1,000 00	
Outstanding, March 1, 1864,		4,919 61	
		$ 5,919 61	$ 5,919 61
Warrants Outstand'g against Gen Road Fund M'ch 1, '64,		$ 700 00	
Warrants Outstand'g against Ind. Sick Fund, Dec. 1, '63	$ 731 16		
Issued during Quarter	306 00		
Redeemed during Quarter		436 16	
Outstanding March 1, 1864,		601 00	
		$ 1,037 16	$ 1,037 16
Total Indebt'd's, M'ch 1 '64			$26,932 73
General Fund	20,712 12		
Building Fund	4,919 61		
General Road Fund	700 00		
Indigent Sick Fund	601 00		
		$26,932 73	$26 932 73

W. W. KELLOGG, Auditor. S. J. CLARK, Treasurer.

Notice to Creditor's.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF PLUMAS, }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of GEORGE W. HUBBARD deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of George W. Hubbard deceased, by the Honorable Probate Court in and for Plumas County, and letters of Administration having been regularly issued to him, hereby gives Notice to creditors, and all persons having claims against said Estate, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months from date of this notice. (To wit, within ten months from February 20th, 1864.) to the undersigned at his residence on the East Branch of North Fork of Feather River, or at the office of his Attorney John R. Buckbee at Quincy in the said county, or they will be forever barred.

S. GOODRICH.
Administrator of the Estate of G. W. Hubbard, deceased. 17 3-m.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Plumas. }

In the matter of the Estate of A. GRIMAUX, *Deceased:*

Notice is hereby given by the Administrator of the above named Estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the publication of this notice, to the undersigned at his residence on the East Branch of North Fork of Feather River, or at the office of his attorney John D. Goodwin at Quincy in the said county, or they will be forever barred.

CHAS. CHAPELAIN, Administor.
Dated this 4th day of March, 1864. 19-tf

Quincy Chapter, No. 32, R. A. M.

Meet at Quincy on the Saturday preceding the full moon. Companions in good standing are requested to attend.

J. R. BUCKBEE, H. P.
J. D. GOODWIN, Sec'y. 45-tf

JUSTICE'S BLANKS.

FOR SALE at this Office,

Summons, Subpœnas,
Attachments,
Affidavits for Attachment,
Undertaking on Attachment, &c., &c.

☞ All orders promptly attended to. '64
Paper $5 00 a hundred, all through. 42-tf

LIVERY STABLE,

Quincy.

JOHN MOORE, Proprietor.

THIS OLD AND WELL KNOWN STABLE HAS BEEN refitted and refurnished, and the Proprietor is now ready to furnish his old friends and the public with

Buggies and Light Wagons with Fast Horses.

He has a number of superior

SADDLE HORSES

To hire by the Day or Week. Strangers visiting Quincy and wishing to examine the various Mineral Districts of Plumas county, can be accommodated with well trained Horses.

Particular attention paid to Horses on LIVERY. 4-tf.

U. S. MAIL LINE!!

Through to Indian Valley in Two Days.

From Oroville to
Bidwell's Bar,
Mountain House,
Meadow Valley,
Spanish Ranch,
Quincy,
Indian Valley,
and Round Valley.

On and after Monday, April 25th, 1864, the Stage will leave Oroville immediately after the arrival of the

Cars from Marysville,

on the following mornings of each week, viz:—

Sunday, Wednesday and Friday,

and leaves QUINCY on the same days for Oroville.

WM. SMITH, Proprietor.

Quincy, April 23d, 1864. 26-tf

Legal Advertisements.

COBURN HOUSE,

QUINCY,

Plumas County, California.

THIS NEW AND ELEGANT HOTEL IS now completed, and being built expressly for the accommodation of the traveling public, those who may favor it with their patronage will find a comfortable home so long as they may stop. The

Beds and Furniture

Are new, having been purchased expressly for this House. The

Bar

Will always be supplied with the purest of

Wines and Liquors,

—AND THE—

Table

Will be spread with every luxury in the market.

Connected with the Hotel is a fine

New Barn,

With plenty of Hay and Grain, and an attentive Ostler to take charge of animals.

☞ The Proprietor is determined to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

JOHN COBURN,
Jan. 28, 1863—n15-tf Proprietor.

GREENBACKS ARE GOOD

—BUT—

ROBACK'S ARE BETTER.

Stomach Bitters!

Ten thousand bottles sold in one month. The most popular Stomach Bitters in use.

Roback's Bitters.

Good for all derangement of the Stomach, Billiousness, Liver Complaint and General Debility.

Roback's Bitters.

They possess wonderful tonic properties, giving tone to the appetite and digestive organs.

Roback's Bitters.

Debilitated Ladies and sedentary persons will find in them an excellent tonic.

Roback's Bitters.

A wine-glass full before each meal will remove indigestion and liver diseases.

Roback's Bitters.

They can be taken without regard to diet. As an appetiser they have no equal.

Roback's Bitters.

They prepared by an old and skillful physician from well known vegetable remedies.

Roback's Bitters.

Wherever known they have become a standard family strengthening remedy.

Roback's Bitters.

Try one bottle, and you will always use them, and recommend them to others.

—ooo—

ROBACK'S STOMACH BITTERS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY symptoms of *DYSPEPSIA*, take them as freely, for as a Corrective they cannot be excelled. These *BITTERS* derive their stimulus from the powerful *TONIC* nature of *ROOTS* and *HERBS*, and are slightly aromatic, a quality highly beneficial in removing all symptoms of flatulency. If you would *AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL* keep **Dr. Roback's Bitters** constantly in your house. They are a delightful Stomachic and Cordial, and unequaled for giving tone to the stomach and the prevention of *BILLIOUS COMPLAINTS*. *DR. ROBACK'S BITTERS* are are sold Wholesale & Retail by Druggists and Liquor Dealers everywhere. *REDINGTON & CO.*, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco, General Agents. 45-4m i s

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF PLUMAS. }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of T. C. PURDOM, Deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given by the Administrator of the above named Estate, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against said Estate, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months from the publication of this notice, to the undersigned at his residence in Quincy, or at the office of his attorney, J. R. Buckbee, at Quincy, in said county, or they will be forever barred.

JAMES H. HOUCK,
Dated May 6th, 1864. 28-tf Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Plumas. }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of F. FROLLICK Deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given by the Administrator of the above named Estate, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against said Estate, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months from the publication of this notice, at office of his attorney, John R. Buckbee, at Quincy in said county, or they will be forever barred.

NICHOLAS STAMPFLI,
Dated May 7th, 1864. 28-tf Administrator.

Brick! Brick!!

T. MOWBRAY has on hand and for sale at Quincy a fine lot of newly burned BRICK. Parties who wish any are requested to send in their orders.

Terms reasonable. 37-tf

Advertisements.

MOORE

—AT THE—

Post Office,

Has for sale the following Goods:

CANDIES,
NUTS,
RAISINS,
FIGS,
DRIED PEACHES, CITRON,
DRIED APPLES,
DRIED CURRANTS,
HONEY IN THE COMB,
JELLIES,
JAMS,
AND
OYSTERS,
A No. 1 HAVANA CIGARS,
CABLE TOBACCO,
COMMON TOBACCO,
KILLICKNICK TOBACCO,
FOREST ROSE TOBACCO,
PIPES AND SNUFF.

Also a very large assortment of

POCKET KNIVES,
RAZORS,
STRAPS AND BRUSHES,
TOYS,
PORT MONAIES,
PENS, INK
AND PAPER,
ENVELOPES,
TIME BOOKS,
AND DIARIES

Drugs and Medicines,

Consisting in part of

Sarsaparillas,
Expectorants, Balsams,
Linaments, Ointments, Seidlitz
Powders, Castor Oil, Eye Water,
Pain Killer, Pills (all kinds),
Mrs. Winslow's Syrup,
Spalding's Glue,
&c., &c.

Together with a general assortment of

Toilet and Fancy Articles;

ALSO,

5,000 POUNDS OF WINTER APPLES.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

CHAS. T. KAULBACK

Respectfully informs his friends that he has on hand a large and well assorted stock of

General Merchandise,

Which has been selected with great care and expressly for this market. His stock consists in part of

BROWN SHEETINGS,
BLEACHED SHEETINGS,
CALICOES,
LADIES' FANCY GOODS,
HATS AND CAPS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
CLOTH FROCK COATS,
CASHMERE PANTS,
SILK VESTS,
OVERCOATS,
BUSINESS SUITS,
FURNISHING GOODS.

Also a full supply of

CRUSHED SUGARS,
COFFEE,
CHOCOLATE,
PEPPER,
GREEN AND BLACK TEA,
ALLSPICE,
FRESH CAN-OYSTERS,
SARDINES,
LOBSTERS,
PICKELS,
FANCY SOAPS,
HAIR BRUSHES,
COMBS,
SPONGES.

Every description of

HARDWARE,
CUTLERY,
CARPENTERS TOOLS, &c.

Miners' Outfits:

WATER PROOF BOOTS,
HATS AND CAPS,
PICKS,
DRILLS,
PANS, &c.

Wines and Liquors:

His stock of Wines and Liquors have been purchased direct from the Importers, consisting of

COGNAC BRANDY,
OTARD BRANDY,
BOURBON WHISKY,
CHAMPAGNE,
CLARET,
MADERIA,
RED AND WHITE WINES.

His friends are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he is confident he can give perfect satisfaction.

Quincy, Nov. 11, 1862—4-tf.

NO FICTION, BUT TRUTH.

It is customary to speak of many remedies of the day in a light and frivolous manner, and this may answer where the case to be cured is of a trifling character, and the remedy presented simple. But when we are called to prescribe for diseases endured only with excrutiating pain, whose termination is often fatal, we leave jesting, and proceed with earnestness to utter facts that will perhaps rescue a fellow being from a bed of sickness or the grave. It is thus that we would introduce to our readers SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP, and state that for the cure of humors there is nothing in the world can equal this popular and extensively used medicine. REDINGTON & CO., Agents, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco. n6-1yis

The Quincy Union.

Fate of a Fortune Teller.—A lazy fellow, who has been going about this section of country for some time past, deceiving people with the idea that he could tell fortunes; such humbuggery, for instance, as showing ye honest miner exactly where ye ledge lies—met with a sore mishap down at the usually quiet town of American city. Humbug is humbug, and a fair amount is tolerable, once in a while. But this fortune-teller piled on the agony too heavy on the day before yesterday. He told Jim Conley where he could find a mine of diamonds, right where the willows stood; and he told Jim Sexton where there was a vein of pure quicksilver, like unto a stream of pure coal oil right in sight of the Flat. This was too much—these two Jims are no softs, by a long shot—so they procured a recently deceased dog—(the dog had been poor but respectable,)—and lambasted the fortune-teller with it from one end of Carson avenue to the other, to the great and unbounded edification of all who witnessed it. The frightened reader of stars and the future was glad to escape being hung—which he will surely be, if he ever ventures to American Flat again to tell fortunes. The fortune-telling humbug certainly struck the dead-dog ledge.—[Gold Hill News.

"I see," said Mrs. Partington, the other day, "that a great many of the officers of our army are following the advice I used to give my husband, and I am glad to see it. I read every day in the papers about Captain So-and-so's resignation. Now, I don't know what trouble they may have had, but 'tis a blessed thing to be resigned. My poor Partington used to suffer from something he called a want of congeniality in my nature for him. I couldn't make out exactly what he meant by it, but I looked in the dictionary, and found that congeal means to freeze; so I suppose I was a little too warm-hearted for him, and the poor man wanted me to be kind o' stiff and icy. I used to tell him to be resigned to his lot, but he couldn't seem to make up his mind to it; if he had, I should have been so tickled; I expect I should have put his resignation in the papers, same as folks do now-a-days. I felt kind o' bad when Partington died, but the parson told me to be resigned and when I found he had left me and Ike comfortably well to do in the world, I felt resignation more and more every day, and hope these army officers are all enjoying the same great blessing."

A Careful Mother.—Punch gives us a little essence, occasionally, which is highly savory and aromatic. Mothers and maternal aunts will find the following tender epistle, from one of the former to one of the latter, pleasing if not wholesome, from the moral it conveys:

Dearest Susey:—Plantagenet will come by the train which arrives at 11 o'clock. Have luncheon ready for him at 12. Mutton broth, the inside of a chop, the thigh of a pheasant; he dines at 2—soup, a little fish, and a snipe will do for him. When he goes to sleep after dinner put some worsted gloves on his hands; we are breaking him of sucking his thumbs. Warm the drawing room sofa for him, and put three blankets over him. If he cries when he wakes, (which he probably will do,) buy him several toys, and give him a wax doll or two. He pulls them to pieces, and they amuse him. If you have company at dinner, let him have a large dish of gravy near him, he always puts both hands in. When he is a man he will leave this off. Let a servant sit up with him all night; if he wakes let her have something hot for him. Be sure that you grease his nose for him well before he sleeps—he is given to snoring—a tallow candle, next the lighted end, is best. Truly yours.

Matilda Brown.

"Where did he Sit?"—A short time ago in the loyal city of Philadelphia, a "largely" dressed female, answering the discription of F. F. V., hailed a street car, and just as it stopped to take her aboard, a soldier stepped out of the same car. On entering, several seats were vacant, and this would be lady enquired in a very sharp tone: "Where did that soldier sit?"

No answer; and again, but in a more shrill tone than at first, the same question was put—"*Where did that soldier sit?*"

Still no reply from any of the passengers, the car still going ahead, the "lady" still unseated, when the same question was fairly spit out between her teeth—"Where did that soldier sit?"

An honest Hibernian, quietly seated near the unhappy female, and no doubt being desirous of relieving her in some slight degree, replied: "Faith, ma'am, he sat on his *end*, and took it away with him."

The swell of the ocean is said to be a dandy midshipman.

Things Founded in Reason.—The idea of superiority felt by a man in a big steamboat over another in a little steamboat.

The contempt of a man who is going the whole route in a stage feels for one who gets in to ride only a few miles.

The dislike a person experiences against a stranger who wears his hat rather to please himself than anybody else.

The pride of a gentleman in the boxes at a theatre over one in the pit.

The credit you award to a shopkeeper when he assures you, on his "honor," such an article cost him so much.

The belief of anything because it has been in the newspapers.

A Southern camp paper publishes the following tactics of kissing:

First Motion—Bend the right knee, straighten the left, bring the head on a line with the face of the piece; at the same time extend the arms and clasp the cheeks of the piece firmly in both hands.

Second Motion—Bend the body slightly forward, pucker the mouth slightly and apply the lips smartly to the muzzle mouldings.

Third Motion—Break off promptly on both legs to escape the jarring or injury should the piece recoil.

There is a town in Maine called Random. A resident of the place being asked where he lived, said he lived at *Random*. He was taken up as a vagrant.

Winchell says the people of Alabama are so hard run for eggs, that they have to set their hens on potatoes.

Advertisements.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY

RETIRING FROM PRACTICE OF Medicine.

He will receive and attend to all New Cases of an Acute and Chronic Nature, until the 1st day July, 1864.

All cases committed to Dr. Czapkay before the 1st day of July, will be attended to by himself until cured.

All those afflicted, who may desire to secure the services of Dr Czapkay will apply by letter, or personally, to him before the 1st day of July, 1864, as after that date he will attend only to those cases under treatment.

CARD.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY begs leave to announce to the public, and particularly to his patrons on the Pacific coast that he is about to close the business, with a view of retiring for the present from the arduous labors of his profession.

As it is his intention, during the coming fall, to leave the United States, for the purpose of visiting Europe, he will not receive any new patients after the 1st day of July, 1864. Those, therefore, who may desire his services, will apply within a reasonable time.

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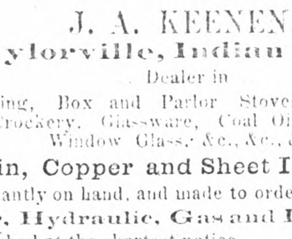
HARDWARE  TINWARE

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